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## The Mississippi Floods

A Bad Crevasse in the Levee at Pecan Grove, Louisiana.

## OVER A THOUSAND FEET WIDE.

Water Pouring Through the Break Ten Feet Deep—Vast Damage Done to Large Scope of Country—People Making a Brave Fight Along the River.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—Pecan Grove levee, in East Carroll parish, one of the largest and most important levees in that section of Louisiana, broke at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The crevasse is about 1,000 feet wide, and an immense volume of water is pouring in. The result will be serious damage to a large section of country in East Carroll and Madison parishes. The waters will finally flow into the Tensas, and thence again in the Mississippi at Red river. The crevasse is widening rapidly, and as it is now not properly sodded, the prospect of closing it is very slight.

The Times-Democrat's Vicksburg special says: A personal visit made to Raleigh or Pecan Grove satisfied your correspondent that the reports had not been exaggerated as to the extent of the damage. At 6 o'clock yesterday the crevasse was 1,000 feet or more wide, and the ends were caving so rapidly that it was foolhardiness to approach them. The levee is nearly fifteen feet high, and the immense volume of water was rushing through it in a stream ten or more feet deep. The extent of the crevasse and the immense amount of water delivered by it may be estimated by the fact that in the twenty-four hours ending yesterday evening the river has fallen three inches at Vicksburg and four inches at Lake Providence, though rising steadily prior to the crevasse.

Assistant Engineer Thompson, who arrived at the crevasse yesterday evening, is quoted as saying that no crevasse at any point along the line of the fifth levee district could occasion such serious results as the one at Raleigh. The steamer Oceola took Capt. Willard Young, of the United States engineers to Greenville last evening with a large quantity of material to be used in holding the ends of the levee and prevent further caving and enlargement. This work will be directed by Engineers Thompson and Hyde, who will be allowed the use of a pile driver. The tug Parker arrived at 6 p. m. from the crevasse and returned at midnight with material and provisions.

The water from the crevasse has backed up several inches and flooded some plantations. It will overflow fully one-fourth of East Carroll parish and the greater part of Tensas and Madison parishes. The eastern part of the latter will escape. The water has not yet reached the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific railway, and probably will not for several days. The crevasse has excited much consternation in these parishes, and stock is being removed as fast as possible.

A fall of five inches occurred at Alsatia levee, five miles above the crevasse, yesterday, greatly improving the situation there. This levee was considered in the greatest danger of all heretofore.

Advices from other Louisiana levees and from Mississippi show that the crevasse has relieved the pressure on them.

A levee inspector, the solitary witness of the break at Raleigh, says seventy-five feet of the levee caved off at once into the river.

A telephone message from Filart, Miss., states that the water fell eight inches; one inch at Skipwiths and six inches at Brunswick in the past twenty-four hours.

Henry Berger, of Duval, Miss., seeing some negro houses on the Louisiana shore floating away, crossed over in a skiff, avoiding the crevasse by pulling his boat over the levees, and reached the houses just in time to save a negro who was in one of the houses. A moment later the building was swept away.

Greenville, Miss., reports that there has been a rise of from one to two inches at various points in this levee district from Terrene to Myerville, where it is stationary. Levees all right.

Baton Rouge—River rose two and one-half inches; levees in this parish all holding out.

Bayou Sara—Assistant State Engineer Duval came over from Morgan sea and reports Grand and Scott levees all right, and all necessary labor and material on hand. River rose two inches.

St. Joe—The river here comes within three inches of the high-water mark of 1882, but fell three inches Saturday, doubtless on account of the Raleigh crevasse.

## At New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—At New Orleans the gauge reading here yesterday varied from sixteen and four-tenths at 8 a. m. to sixteen and seven-tenths at 7 p. m. The temporary levee erected along the city front will keep the streets clear of river water. No news of further disasters. The Nita crevasse checked business on the Mississippi Valley railway, no trains being able to pass over the flooded portion of the track.

Governor Nichols having declined to receive the \$100,000 donation tendered by the Louisiana Lottery company for levee purposes, the board of directors, at a meeting yesterday, decided to offer the relief fund direct to the various levee districts. As money is needed all along the line, the probabilities are that the parish will accept the liberal offer made.

## A NEGRO LYNCHED.

He Assaulted a White Woman and Deserved His Fate.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 17.—At Gadsden, this state, at 8:30 p. m. yesterday, Henry Williams, colored, was taken

from jail by a mob and shot to death for an attempted assault on Miss Tindler, an aged white lady, living near that place, on Feb. 28 last.

Williams entered her house at night, and after beating her nearly to death, was frightened away for some cause. Since that time he has been at large, but was captured at Springfield, Tenn., Saturday, and the officers reached Gadsden with him yesterday morning.

## KILLED WITH A CLEAVER.

The Coroner Still Investigating the Brutal Murder at New Albany, Ind.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 17.—Coroner Storr is investigating the murder of Ellen Wheelon, but has not yet arrived at a finding. The cut on the back of the woman's head, which caused death, is about four inches long, and the skull is cleft to the bone. It was made by a sharp instrument, doubtless a cleaver. Charles Wheelon, the husband of the deceased, is an edge tool-maker. He states that he made a small cleaver for his wife, on which was engraved her name.

The cleaver was hung up on the side of the wall in the house, and is now nowhere to be found. There is little doubt that when Ritter ran Mrs. Wheelon out of the house he seized this cleaver and struck her as she ran, then hid the instrument of death. Search has been made everywhere for it but as yet it has not been found.

The wife of Ritter is the most important witness in the case. She stated to the coroner that the quarrel between Mrs. Wheelon and Ritter was caused by the former upbraiding him for not attending letter to his sick wife, and that his neglect made it necessary for her to remain with Mrs. Ritter. She fully implicated her husband in the murder. She says he did not use the bloody hatchet; found, but the cleaver, and she is satisfied he threw the implement of death into a pond near the scene of the murder. The pond will be drained tomorrow and a search made for the cleaver.

The prosecuting attorney has prepared an affidavit charging Ritter with murder in the first degree, and as soon as the coroner returns his verdict, which will make the same charge against the accused, he will be arraigned for preliminary examination. There is a deep feeling of indignation throughout the city against the murderer, and this is intensified by the finding secreted upon his premises of a great deal of stolen property.

The murdered woman was buried Sunday afternoon.

## FOR CATCHING SEALS.

Provisions of the Lease of the North American Commercial Company.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Secretary Windom has made public the exact terms of the lease to the North American Commercial company for a term of twenty years from May 1, 1890, of "the exclusive right to engage in the business of taking fur seals on the islands of St. George and St. Paul, in the territory of Alaska, and to send a vessel or vessels to said islands for the skins of such seals."

The company agrees to pay an annual rental of \$60,000, a tax of \$9.63 1-2 on each skin taken and shipped, and fifty cents for each gallon of oil sold. The company is to deposit United States bonds of \$30,000 face value as security for the rental. The company is to furnish to the natives such quantity of dried salmon, salt and salt barrels as the secretary of the treasury shall determine; eighty tons of coal annually; comfortable dwellings to be kept in proper repair; school houses and competent teachers eight months in each year; house for religious worship; physicians and medical supplies; and all the necessities of life for widows and orphans and the aged and infirm. Payments are to be made on or before April 1 each year, beginning April 1, 1891.

The company is to furnish the natives employment, and to give them just compensation therefor. The company binds itself to abide by the regulations of the treasury department and by any limitations on the right to kill seals, that the secretary of the treasury shall judge necessary under the law for the preservation of the seal fisheries. The number to be killed during the first year is not to exceed 60,000. The agents of the company are not to keep, sell, give or dispose of liquors to the Indians. The secretary of the treasury can terminate the lease on proof that its provisions have been violated.

## Murderer Convicted.

BLOOMFIELD, Ind., March 17.—Leander City was Saturday convicted of the murder of John Gilligan, at Lyons, this county, last Christmas eve, and was sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary. City is about 30 years old, and has a wife. The murder was committed during a drunken row, in which Gilligan was attacking City's younger brother with a beer bottle, which caused City to shoot him with a 32-caliber revolver. The jury was out about eighteen hours.

## Insanity and Suicide.

ALLIANCE, O., March 17.—Word has just reached here from Garfield, Mahoning county, seven miles east of this city, that Townsend Ware, of that place, in a fit of insanity, brought on by ill health, attempted to murder his wife, and when she escaped to a neighbor's he disappeared. No trace of him could be found until Saturday morning, when his dead body was discovered in a pond of water a short distance from his residence. Mrs. Ware was but slightly injured.

## Two Unknown Men Burned to Death.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 17.—At a late hour Thursday night fire broke out in a frame building at Bridge No. 6, on the Pennsylvania railroad, six miles east of here. The building was used as a sleeping apartment for the laborers employed in rebuilding the viaduct at that point, which was destroyed by the flood. Two men, whose names are as yet unknown, were burned to death; several others injured.

## Forecast of Congress.

Probable Program of Both Branches.

## BLAIR'S EDUCATIONAL BILL.

A Vote Will Be Taken on This Much Discussed Measure During the Week—Election Contests to Be Disposed of in the House—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—The senate is to continue the consideration of the Blair Educational bill intermittently during the coming week until Thursday, when a vote is to be had under an arrangement made during the last seven days. Mr. Plumb has threatened to antagonize the bill with some other measure, but it is not likely that the senate will agree to lay it aside. There is a general desire to get rid of it for it has occupied the attention of the senate to the exclusion of other important business for several weeks, now. The fate of the bill is problematical. Mr. Blair claims that it will pass by a small majority.

Senators Aldrich and Faulkner, who have taken a great interest in the opposition to the bill, believe that there is a good majority of the senate pledged against it. They are assured that several senators who have voted for the measure in past years will vote against it this time. They are counting on the votes of the senators from the new states to defeat it. Mr. Hawley is booked for a speech on the bill this week. Mr. Evans will close the general debate. It has been agreed that on Thursday at 2 o'clock Mr. Blair shall be given the floor for an hour to make a final appeal in behalf of the measure and that debate on the amendments shall be conducted under the five-minute rule. When the final vote on the Blair bill has been taken there will be a struggle for precedence among the friends of several important measures.

The sub-committee having in charge the McKinley undervaluations bill was working hard upon it with a view to reporting it to the finance committee at the regular meeting Tuesday forenoon so as to get it into the senate in time to antagonize with it any other measure which may claim right of way of the Blair bill. Among other measures which will be presented are the bill for the admission of Wyoming into the union, the Pacific railroad funding bill, the Sherman anti-trust bill, and the Hale bill for the increase of the naval establishment. The Montana election case will be reported to the senate early next week, and it will have right of way if the committee feels disposed to press it, but it will likely go over for a week at least. The urgent deficiency bill, the first of the appropriation bills to reach the calendar, is now pending, and it will be taken up before the end of the week and passed without much debate.

In the secret session the Dolph committee may bring up something new, although what it will agree upon is not known to the members of the committee, yet the examination of witnesses has not been concluded. The committee has gone on a new tack recently. A reporter for The Washington Star, who was called before the committee, denied that he had said, in conversation with the sergeant-at-arms of the senate, that he would tell the Dolph committee where certain secret session leakages were if three members of the committee would withdraw. It is understood the committee believes that this statement can be controverted, and that it has discussed the possibility of having the reporter indicted for perjury. Other matters to be debated in secret session is the contest over the nomination of district judge and attorney for the northern district of Florida. Mr. Call has given notice that he will ask the senate that the nominations be considered with open doors. His suggestion doesn't meet with much favor, and the nominations will likely be considered in secret session.

In the house the direct tax bill, the measure that caused the long dead-lock in the house last year, is to be brought up for consideration by the judiciary committee some day this week. The contested election case of Mudd vs. Compton, of the Fifth district of Maryland, will be called up either Tuesday or Thursday, if nothing intervenes. It will be pushed to a conclusion by the Republicans who will seat Mr. Mudd. There is promise of another bitter party struggle over this case. On Tuesday the election committee expects to take action on the case of Bowen vs. Buchanan, of the Tenth district of Virginia, and there is a chance that it will also be brought up in the house and disposed of before the week has passed.

To-day is the day on which committees are privileged to bring up bills and have them disposed of under suspension of rules. Saturday will be devoted to eulogies on the life of the late Representative Gay, of Louisiana. There is a probability that pension bills will be brought up for consideration and the outlook is for a busy week.

## Saturday's House Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—In the house Saturday resolutions were adopted calling for information about the Pacific railroad securities, inquiring in regard to the facilities and money at the command of the war department to guard the levees of the Mississippi river and what steamers can be used to rescue those in peril. Some unimportant territorial bills were passed, and the Kelley obsequies consumed the balance of the time until adjournment. Eulogies on "Father" Kelley were pronounced by Representatives O'Neill, McKinley, Holman, Mills, Cannon, McKenna, Ryburn and others.

The senate was not in session.

Ballot Box Investigation Resumed.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Colonel Sands, of Cincinnati, was before the

ballot box investigating committee Saturday. He denied parts of Mr. Kurtz's testimony, and said he gave Wood as his authority for the statement about Governor Campbell interviewing President Cleveland. Governor Foraker denied that Sands quoted Wood to him.

## A WARNING TO RAILWAYS.

Governor Thayer, of Nebraska, Writes a Letter in Behalf of the Farmers.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 17.—Governor Thayer has addressed a second letter to

the railway managers on the corn rate question. He reviewed the history of the agitation, and declared that the gamblers, speculators and dealers in future have absorbed the 10 per cent. reduction granted and the farmers have had no benefit therefrom. He makes another demand for a 10 per cent. rate per one hundred from Nebraska points to Chicago, and, after contrasting the prosperous condition of the railway with that of the poverty stricken farmers, he declares that the people of Nebraska don't want to fight the railways.

They desire that they shall prosper, but they demand that the railways shall no longer oppress them as they have done. They demand that the roads shall give them fair and reasonable rates, so that they may obtain a just return for their labors and investments. The people and the farming classes especially, are aroused now as they never have been before, and will not cease their demands until justice has been granted. He says: "I again warn you of the disastrous consequences to the roads if their just demands are refused, and I say this not by way of a threat, but as a friendly warning."

## BERTHA ELF'S MURDERER.

He is Beginning to Realize the Terrible Fate in Store for Him.

LAPORTE, Ind., March 17.—Young Aszman, who is to pay the penalty of his crime within the walls of the Northern penitentiary May 31, unless Governor Hovey intercedes, is beginning to break down under the strain of his confinement. The youthful murderer of Bertha Elf has at last given up all hopes of executive clemency and a reversal of the verdict by the supreme court. He is quite intelligent, and spends most of his time in reading the Bible. He says he is resigned to his fate.

Aszman is frequently visited by his mother, a good-looking old lady, who seems to realize the predicament her son is in, and is doing all in her power to save her boy from the terrors of the scaffold. Aszman was seen by your correspondent yesterday afternoon. He was walking up and down the stone flagging in the cell house. He is not under close surveillance, and does just about as he pleases, although he is not allowed to mingle with the other prisoners. The prison authorities have taken quite an interest in the boy. At times he will burst into tears, but in a few minutes his demeanor is entirely changed, and he appears entirely indifferent. Aszman killed his sweetheart in a fit of passion.

## Plaster Cast of Grant's Statue Finished.

CINCINNATI, O., March 17.—The plaster cast of Louis Ribisso's equestrian statue of Gen. Grant, ordered of that artist by the Chicago committee, has been completed. It has been finished in sections and sent as each piece was completed to Chicopee, Mass., where the bronze casting will be made. Its construction has required the use of between fifty and sixty barrels of plaster of paris molded over skeletons of iron to give it firmness. Pieces have been shipped from time to time as they were made, but now the work is finished, and all that remains here is finished and will be shipped east next week.

## Requisition for an Indiana Fugitive.

COLUMBUS, O., March 17.—The governor has honored a requisition from the governor of Indiana for John Schroeder, a fugitive from justice from Jackson county, Indiana, now under arrest at Dayton.

## John B. died to a Crisp.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 17.—Mrs. Green, a washerwoman, went out Saturday to get some clothes, and left her 3-year-old child tied in a chair to prevent it from getting into the fire. By some means the infant got out of the chair and set fire to the house. When a policeman entered by breaking open the door the body of the infant was found near the bed burned to a crisp.

## Switch Spiked by Train Wreckers.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 17.—An attempt was made Friday night by unknown miscreants to wreck the fast passenger train on the Lake Shore road, between Andover and Youngstown, by spiking the switch. The train runs at the rate of nearly a mile a minute at this point, but fortunately a slow freight, which preceded it, ran into the switch and was but slightly damaged.

## Lived to One Hundred and Three.

SEYMOUR, Ind., March 17.—Ezekiel Sullivan died at his residence near Waynesville Saturday night, aged 103 years. He was a native of Tennessee, but emigrated to this state when it was a territory in 1801. He was in his usual health up to last Monday, when he suffered a stroke of palsy.

## Green House Burned.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 15.—Ruse & Goode's green-houses were destroyed by fire Saturday. Loss, \$20,000; insured for \$3,000. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary in its origin.

## Aged Victim of Heart Disease.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 17.—Michael Serg, 82 years of age, one of the oldest and most prominent residents of this county, died Saturday of heart disease.